

## 4th July 2012 MEMORIAL SERVICE BBQ COOK OFF 450 Naumann Rd. Seguin TEXAS

- Time to start marking your calendar, contacting all your family members and friends.
- Click on the link for a clip of 2010 Memorial Service.
- Click on the link for our traditional DECK of CARDS





## GOD, FAMILY, COUNTRY-you cannot have one without the other! EVENT HISTORY

The year was July 4<sup>th</sup> 2000, when a group of submarine veterans gathered at the banks of the Guadalupe river in Seguin Texas. It was the first time in almost 20 years the Navy veterans had seen each other.

Over the course of 12 years the event has celebrated AMERICAN "TRADITIONS" that have witnessed family members with 50 years of marriage dance their LAST dance together. A celebration where the original owner father/grandfather is still dancing with his daughter at age 85.

A celebration that brings families and friends together to pay tribute to our fallen warriors and veterans.

A celebration that has watched the children grow into teenagers and get married.

A celebration where the family Pastor offers prayer at the Memorial Service and says GRACE over our food.

A celebration where a man's hand shake is still firm and a hug amongst friends is real.

A celebration where 40 year friendships are common and love is unconditional.

Today these same veterans along with hundreds of families and friends continue to carry the TRADITION into its twelfth year. A 4<sup>th</sup> Of July tradition that incorporated the raising of a 20'x30' foot Garrison flag in 2005 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. In 2006 the event started a new tradition with a Bar BQ cook off contest. In 2010 another tradition was created as the event transitioned into the first –July 4<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service. With over 300 persons in attendance to witness the haunting call of TAPS and the history of the 21 gun salute utilizing the tolling of the NAVY ship's BELL.





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 July 4<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service and Pot Luck Dinner



Cook Off & Dance

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Private Dance for BBQ Team contestants and set up volunteers only



450 Naumann Rd., Seguin TX 78155



## **Event Itinerary**

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- July 3<sup>rd</sup> BBQ Team Cook Off Dance
- Private dance for contestants and set up volunteers only!!
  - 8:00pm 11:00p.m. Dance
    - Featuring Brett Graham
      - BYOB
- Ranch gate will be open to guests starting July 1st –July
  - RV space available or make reservations at area hotels.

Whisper quiet generators ONLY!
No pets or fireworks allowed !!!!!

Please RSVP -head count extremely important: send to raig@ ean -usadot.com or 210-559-1377

Please see attachment for BBQ contestant registration form regarding entry, rules, and regulations.

July 4th Memorial Service

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## **Pot Luck Dinner**

2:00-4:00 p.m. - Memorial Service

Special Guests – WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

4:15 p.m. - Announcement of Cook-Off and Showmanship winners

4:45 p.m. - Invocation followed by BBQ and Pot Luck Dinner

Definition of "Pot Luck": A HOME COOKED dish, favorite or family/grandmother's special recipe of a dessert, side dish, casserole, hot sauce, salad, etc. Persons bringing fast food or store bought grub will be HANGED from the highest tree!! MEAT items will be prepared by COOK-OFF CONTESTANTS.

BRING YOUR OWN: BYOB, Chairs, towels, tubes, swimming and fishing gear. Public boat ramps available for power boats located at IH 10 and Guadalupe River intersect.